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SUBJECT: "SECURA 75"-INTERNATIONAL SAFETY EXHIBITION AND SYMPOSIUM
ON HUMAN PROTECTION IN A WORKING ENVIRONMENT

1. THE POLISH MINISTRY OF LABOR, IN COOPERATION WITH THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS IS ORGANIZING SUBJECT EXHIBITION AND SYMPOSIUM, WHICH WILL BE HELD IN POZNAN, APRIL 21 THROUGH 25, 1975. THIS EVENT, CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ITS KIND IN THE FIELD OF LABOR SAFETY, IS DESIGNED TO EMPHASIZE POLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCED SAFELY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS.

2. THE AMBASSADOR MET ON OCT 17 WITH POLISH MINISTER OF LABOR KAWALEC TO PRESENT THE MINISTRY WITH \$7,000 WORTH OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT LEFT HERE BY THE RECENT LABOR SAFETY SEMINAR TEAM AND DONATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. THE AMBASSADOR WAS ASKED BY KAWALEC TO INFORM US INDUSTRY OF SCHEDULED EVENT AND URGE US FIRMS TO PARTICIPATE IN "SECURA 75".

3. INVIEW OF OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY THE POTENTIALLY LUCRATIVE POLISH MARKET AND THE AVAILABILITY OF HARD CURRENCY HERE FOR TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED SAFELY EQUIPMENT, THE USTDC, WITH EMBASSY CONCURRENCE, RECOMMENDS USDOC/BEWT CONSIDER SPONSORING A SMALL EXHIBITION TO INCLUDE 10 TO 15 PARTICIPATING FIRMS WHO
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WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE TECHNICAL SEMINAR

4. ALTERNATIVELY, BEWT MAY CONSIDER INFORMING U.S. FIRMS OF SUBJECT EVENT AND URGE THEM TO PARTICIPATE ON THEIR OWN. THE USTDC WILL, OF COURSE, ASSIST IN PROVIDING U.S. PARTICIPANTS WITH ADMINISTRATIVE DATA AND SUCH OTHER INFORMATION AS THEY MAY REQUIRE.

5. MR MAURICE SYMINGTON, VICE PRESIDENT, SAFETY APPLIANCES CO (MSA), OF PITTSBURG, PA (412)-241-5900, HAS AGREED, IN PRINCIPLE, TO PARTICIPATE IN "SECURA 75". SYMINGTON WAS HERE WITH LABOR SAFETY SEMINAR TEAM IN SEPT. OTHER POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS FROM SAME GROUP ARE STANDARD SAFETY EQUIPMENT CO., (GEROGE C DICKSON, PRESIDENT), PALATINE, ILLINOIS, (312)359-1400, AND LEHIGH SAFETY SHOES (RAYMOND CODERA, PRESIDENT), ENDICOTT, NEW YORK, (607)754-7980.

6. EQUIPMENT NEEDS ARE: PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR, HARDHATS AND GLOVES FOR THE CHEMICAL AND AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES; FACE SHIELDS, MASKS, GLASSES AND DUST-PROOF GARMENTS; SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MINING AND METAL INDUSTRIES; NOISE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT, AND SAFETY TEST EQUIPMENT. RECOMMENDED PAPERS AND LECTURES TO BE PRESENTED ARE: TRENDS, METHODS AND INSTRUMENTS FOR ANALYZING AIR GASSES AND VAPORS; METHODS AND INSTRUMENTATION FOR INVESTIGATING AIR POLLUTION; RESEARCH METHODS AND INSTRUMENTS FOR STATIC ELECTRICITY HAZARDS EVALUATION; METHODS AND INSTRUMENTS FOR INVESTIGATING NOISE POLLUTION.

7. ASSISTANCE IN PROCUREMENT AND PUBLICITY OF EVENT MAY BE REQUESTED FROM MR FRANK BUGBEE, EXHIBITS DIRECTOR, US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, AND MR RICHARD YOUNG, CHIEF EDITOR, "POLLUTION ENGINEERING", CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, (312)381-1840.

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